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[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Gen. Grant is causing a good deal of surprise among his friends by the marked change in his character in the last six months. Instead of being determined in opinions, he has become vacillating. Several months ago he was an earnest advocate of the Nicaragua canal scheme. He induced Admiral Ammen, Gen. Beale and a number of his personal friends to invest their capital in the enterprise, and it is said also that he induced a number of his personal friends, New York capitalists, to go into the canal scheme. Two weeks ago Jesse Grant came here at the instance of his father to invite the gentlemen who had been induced to go into the canal scheme to now drop that and subscribe to Capt. Eads' ship railroad project. All these gentlemen had also subscribed handsome sums to the original enterprise, they could not understand Gen. Grant's sudden change and his advice to them to subscribe money to what practically was a rival organization. As a matter of course they all refused, but Eads has been given to understand that Gen. Grant will have nothing to do with him. Grant's retirement from the directory of which he was for so short a time an ornament has recoupled him again with the canal people. His position in the Fitz John Porter case is also equally inexplicable to his friends. Grant has had the case presented him in every possible variety of aspects and every scintilla of evidence in the case has been before him. His change of opinion and warm espousal of Porter is in marked contrast to the stolid indifference with which he has rejected even the consideration of Porter's case in the past. A friend in New York says the general is becoming strangely avaricious of late years and is going into every kind of speculative enterprise. His name has appeared upon nearly every bill board in New York as director. The result also seems to lessen his influence, and withdraw from him the confidence of his friends. At the outset of the administration he was very influential with Mr. Arthur, but to-day he exerts no more influence than other prominent republicans. It is he who attempted to bulldoze the president into appointing Chaffee secretary of the interior. Had he been alone in this matter he of course would have made no impression, but being backed by Don Cameron and his association of powerful stalwarts, he has been able to terrorize Sargent, but that is all he has been able to accomplish.

Shipping Notes from Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The *Boston Transcript* says that Col. Nutt, president of the Atlantic and Pacific, received notice from the Atchison company that its $2,000,000 of Atlantic and Pacific subscription had all been taken.

The Boston and Maine road unfolded to-day before a legislative committee its great scheme for entering the city on elevated tracks similar to that recently put in practice by the Pennsylvania road in Philadelphia. The committee on railroads will visit Philadelphia in a few days. The proposition of Boston and Maine is to begin the use of its tracks at a point just south of Broadway, in Summerville, and to begin gradually a blight of eighteen feet, at which elevation its tracks will be brought to the station in Haymarket square, Boston. The cost of the work will be between $1,820,000 and $2,000,000, and the practical result will be the abolition of two railroad grade crossings, over which 30,000,000 or 31,000,000 passengers were carried last year; also the abolition of nine highway crossings, all of which are heavily traveled by teams and pedestrians. Another advantage would be the saving of eighty minutes to passengers. No one appeared in opposition, and the legislature will very likely grant the desired authority.

Southern Railroad News.

The *Mail and Express*, in Wall street gossip, says contractors who are grading the extension of the St. Louis and San Francisco road from Pacific City to Dallas, Texas, have received instructions to reduce their force at once, pending the action of the board of directors at their annual meeting, March 14th, as to whether the line shall be built or whether traffic of the road shall continue to be done over the Missouri Pacific.

The Texas *Lumberman* says it will take a billion feet of lumber to finish the railroads projected in that state.

Ground was broken yesterday at Mojave on that section of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad to be built by the Southern Pacific company.

Loss of the Bahama.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The ship Glenmorey arrived to-day. She picked up a boat with eleven of the crew and two passengers of the steamer Bahama from Porto Rico for New York. John L. Scott, a cabin passenger, says the Bahama left St. Johns, Porto Rico, the 4th of February. On February 8th she encountered a hurricane which threw the steamer on her beam ends. It was concluded to abandon the ship and two boats were lowered. The captain's boat contained 17 passengers, but it was swamped shortly after leaving ship, and two or three were sent to swim back to the vessel, but it was impossible to tell if they succeeded in getting on board. Three of the crew refused to leave ship, preferring to take chances by remaining, as the two boats were so heavily loaded. One boat contained Robert Williams, first officer, Robert Ross, second officer, H. J. Tear and myself, three passengers, two engineers, chief steward, a cook, waiter, seaman and fireman.

A Heartless Family.

ROCK RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 16.—Before the coroner's jury who are investigating the murder of John Lanyon, who was killed while shutting your a window Saturday night, Maggie, his oldest daughter, confessed that she did the shooting. She also implicated her mother, her sister Anna and the latter's lover, a young man named Birch. The girl testified that it had been agreed between them some time ago to "put the old man out of the way" at the earliest opportunity.

Miss Smith furnished the pistol, and when her father came home from a farmer's club meeting and was about to sit down, she stepped up behind him and shot him, killing him instantly. The three arranged the body so as to appear as if some one had shot him through the window, while her sister Anna went out and broke the glass. As to the motive for the deed, Maggie testified Birch wanted to marry Anna, and her father refused. He also did not approve of them. The mother and other daughter corroborated this testimony. Birch at one time lived with the family and was driven from the house by Lanyahan, who suspected him with criminal intimacy with his wife and daughter. All parties implicated are under arrest and the greatest excitement prevails.

Cattle Raisers' Convention.

AUSTIN, Feb. 16.—Cattle men of Texas met in convention at Austin yesterday, and a resolution was adopted asking the legislature to repeal the stock inspection law, which has caused much trouble to cattle raisers. A committee was appointed to memorialize congress on the subject of improving breeds of cattle. J. F. Kiger, of St. Louis, addressed the convention by invitation, and stated that the National Meat Packing Company, of which he is president, intend erecting at different places in Texas large slaughtering houses, in which meat would be dressed for consumption as in refrigerator cars to the north. He said the company would want next year 300,000. The convention passed a resolution heartily endorsing the enterprise and promised to give it all encouragement.

Wants Guiteau Forgiven.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The *Times* prints this morning what purports to be a copy of a registered letter sent by Mrs. Scoville to Mrs. Garfield last Tuesday, pleading for forgiveness for the assassin. It concludes, "Never can I rest satisfied until I be allowed on my bended knees, under the weight of this humiliation and despair, a few brief moments in which to pour forth to your merciful heart the pleadings of one who dare ever feel a sister's love for an insane, worthless boy, even though by the whole world contemned and despised."

A Complete Fizzle.

LINCOLN, Neb. Feb. 15.—The star route cases are closed to-day. Judge Dundy ruled that Clary could not be compelled to testify, being one of the parties to the joint indictment for conspiracy. The prosecution immediately declined to go further, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Clary had made a clean breast twice before the trial, and his refusal to testify completely broke down the cases.

Boiler Explosion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A boiler explosion to-day at Jewell's ferry, Brooklyn, killed Gilbert Stephens, engineer. Gideon G. Baldwin, pilot of the Fall on ferry boat, had a leg broken by a flying piece of timber, and a mulatto named Kohn had his scalp taken entirely off. Loss unknown.

Death of Joseph E. Sheffield.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 16.—Joseph E. Sheffield, founder of the Sheffield scientific school, connected with Yale college, died this morning. He was connected with several railroad and mining enterprises, and was a man of great wealth and very liberal in its use.

No Interruption Made.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The ripple of excitement at the Pullman shops has subsided. Two hundred of the men quit work, and the company paid them off, and then arranged for supplying their places. Business will not be interrupted.

Fire at Lynn.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 16.—Kelly's morocco manufactory, several stores in the same building and adjoining dwellings were burned last night. Loss, $60,000; partly insured.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—The eighth annual pageant of the Knights of Momus occurred to-night. There were sixteen magnificent tableaux mounted on cars. Monday the king of carnival makes his triumphal entry into the city.

A Town Destroyed.

OMAHA, Feb. 16.—Nearly all the business portion of Robinson, Kansas, including a hotel and fourteen buildings, was burned to the ground this forenoon. No particulars as to losses and insurance.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Anti-Polygamy Bill at last Passes the Senate.

THE VOTE UPON THE BILL A UNANIMOUS ONE.

The Apportionment Bill to be Based on a Membership of 325, According to Anderson's Amendment—General Notes.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An important meeting was held to-night at the office of the secretary of the navy. There were present Secretary Hunt, the members of the advisory board, almost the entire naval committee of both houses of congress, Admirals Porter, Ammen and C. H. Rogers, Commodore Sewell, Chief Engineer Schock, Capt. Evans and several other naval officers of distinction, and invited guests. The meeting was called to order by the secretary of the navy, who stated its object to be a general conference with a view of securing the adoption of the best plan to build a new and suitable navy. In a few well chosen words he congratulated the board and two committees on the progress that had been made in investigation of this important subject. He thought the press and people generally were anxious to have a navy built, but they wanted those responsible for the organization to agree upon a plan, and he had asked all parties to meet and discuss any differences of opinion which existed. He then asked Mr. Harris, as chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, to give his views on the situation. Mr. Harris said the committee had listened with pleasure to the board and were in harmony with them on the general subject of a new navy. The board itself was divided on some points; they had felt it desirable to enquire concerning the sources of supply, modes, material, etc. From practical ship builders he for one was willing to say as the result of his enquiry and reflections that he would urge immediate construction of two of the largest and fastest type of vessels recommended by the board, two of the second class, one of Admiral Ammen's name, and one each of three classes of torpedo boats, or seven vessels in all, the aggregate cost of which would be $10,000,000. His proposition had not been formally passed upon by the committee but he felt justified in saying that it represented their views. They were disposed to go at least that far in adopting recommendations of the board. He then invited naval officers present to make what criticisms occurred to them. Secretary Hunt called on Admiral Porter to reply, and he did so in cordial terms, saying that the position of the committee was satisfactory to him and would be, he thought, to the country. Subsequently criticisms were had on questions of armor, ordnance and material of construction, and the meeting came to an end.

The Graphic's Grouf.

The *Graphic's* Washington correspondent says the smart-like progress which congress is making has had the effect to show it so far behind that the appropriation committee has suspended daily sessions for the present. There are the consular and diplomatic bill, postoffice appropriation bill, military academy bill and another to provide for certain urgent deficiencies, while the work so far has been wasted in merely debate upon one thing and another, chiefly the apportionment bill and Robinson's resolution concerning certain hypothetical cases of arrest in Ireland, which had already been covered by one adopted some days before, and could have been disposed of in five minutes.

The appropriation committee is not the only one which has important measures on the calendar for action. The ways and means committee has reported Kasson's tariff commission Bill and the internal revenue bill; the committee on commerce has reported the bill to regulate carriage of passengers by sea, and numerous river and harbor appropriations for various public works; the committee on education and labor has pending a bill to regulate Chinese immigration; the foreign affairs committee a bill to restore the Japanese indemnity fund, and the committee on banking and currency a bill to extend charters of national banks. From the committee on public buildings and grounds there are about twenty measures providing for public buildings in various parts of the country, while the rivers and harbors committee has pending a bill to regulate carriage of passengers by steam vessels, and numerous

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And my hair hang
And my neckti
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My culture is so
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THE LOVE!

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of her through her
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Been praises and a
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satisfaction in them."
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bent on walking the
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who had been plan
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come back and bough
planted the marigold
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been so long ago!"
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How long would it take to go to the moon?" asks an occasional reader. It much depends upon the route you take. If you go by way of a rock blast, or a dynamite upheaval, you would probably arrive in about fifteen minutes, but if you went by the Guiteau trial express, you'd strike it about when the twilight was settling down upon eternity.—Rome Sentinel.

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A GOOD BILL.

In his annual report recently issued the secretary of the interior discussed at length the policy which in his opinion ought to be pursued for improvement of the condition of the uncivilized Indians. The policy embraces extensive plans for segregating and individualizing them, breaking up the community or reservation system, teaching the Indians the habit of self-dependence and instructing them in the pursuit of various industries necessary to obtainment of their own subsistence. The secretary has now, by request of the president, prepared for submission to congress a bill embodying in detail the plans suggested in his report. Many of our people are in contact with Indians and Indian reservations, and an outline of this bill will be to them a matter both of interest and value.

It begins with providing for the appointment of a commission of three members, to be known as the Commission on Indian Civilization, and for a secretary and interpreters to the commission. It also provides that the commission, under the direction of the secretary of the interior, shall visit such tribes as the president may designate, and authorizes them, after ascertaining the size of their reservations, the number of Indians therein, and obtaining other information to enlighten their judgment and understanding in the premises, to enter into agreements with the Indians, with their free consent, for a reduction of reservations in cases where the commission shall deem such reductions advisable. In such cases the bill provides for surveying the boundaries of the diminished reserves; to extend the public surveys over the same and over the ceded lands and also provides for the sale of the ceded lands for cash, the expenses of surveys and sales of lands to be paid from the proceeds of such sales, and the balance to be placed to the credit of the Indians. The bill further provides for conveying the diminished reserves by patents to the Indians, giving permanent ownership, except in cases of allotment in severalty in their tribal capacity. It provides for the allotment of land in severalty; and if it is proved that the Indian has cultivated the selected ten acres it will be patented to him and the cost of improvements to the amount of $100 in each case will be defrayed by the government from surrendered lands, the proceeds of the sales of surrendered lands to be expended under the direction of the secretary of the interior in the erection of houses, purchase of harness, horses, cattle, farming implements, etc., and in the erection of school buildings, the payment of teachers and for the subsistence of school teachers when necessary. The commission is directed, in cases where it is not thought advisable to reduce reservations, to enter into agreements for the survey of the boundaries of the reservations, to extend public surveys over them, and to convey allotments in severalty. The commission is also authorized to negotiate for the cession of entire reservations and the removal of the Indians to other reservations, surveys and sales of such reservations to be made by the government, and the moneys to be expended for the benefit of the Indians on the reserves to which they may be removed. Provision is also made for allotments in severalty on their new reserve.

In an accompanying letter Secretary Kirkwood explains some of the objects of the bill, chief of which is to make the Indians self-supporting, to give them title to their lands in severalty, and to educate and to civilize them. Another feature is to provide by treaty for paying the Indians within a limited period after the passage of the act or after the sums shall become payable, the principal of all trust funds now held by the United States for Indians; and still another feature is the gradual reduction of annual appropriations by congress for the support of Indians, until, in the near future, as the Indians become self-supporting, such appropriations shall entirely cease. The bill, while aiming to bring the Indians into a condition of self-support, carefully guards all their rights and interests. It is in full accord with the recommendations contained in the secretary's report, and with views upon Indian affairs expressed by the president in his message to congress.

ABOUT ARMY RETIREMENTS.

It is not uncommon for officers of the army to be retired from active service immediately after a promotion which greatly increases their retired pay; and our dispatches within the past few days furnish an instance of this abuse. Gen. Meigs, who has served since 1861 at the head of the supply department of the army, has long been eligible to retirement, and it is stated, has wished to give up the active duties of his position. General Grant wanted the place for Gen. Rufus Ingalls, whom he has often characterized as one of his best lieutenants during the war, and urged his appointment not only because he deserved promotion, but upon his personal fitness for the position and its duties. But Gen. Sheridan wanted the appointment for his father-in-law, Col. Rucker, also a capable officer, but old enough to be retired. It is said that a compromise was effected by which Rucker was to succeed Meigs, with the understanding that he be retired within a few months, to be succeeded in turn by Ingalls. Be this as it may, Ruckor has been appointed and is now in charge of the quartermaster's department. The allowance of retired officers of the United States army is liberal, and it is very small and very contemptible business for officers to "figure about" for retired pay upon a rank which they have never or but temporarily occupied. And the executive who lends his authority to such schemes deserves censure.

The practice of retirement needs to be remedied so that all officers shall give place upon disability or attainment of a certain age. The retirement of Gen. Ord last year, in the height of a gallant and useful career, seemed to be a hardship, and was a hardship, because McDowell was retained. Ord would not have complained if the rule had been enforced all round, but it seemed to be a severe personal stroke to be forced to quit the service while another, even further beyond the retiring age, was retained.

The New York *Times* insists, and justly, that congress should make short work of the attempt to admit New Mexico into the union as a state. The territory is unprogressive and incapable of progress. It is one of the few communities in the republic in which it is necessary to print the laws, reports of legislative proceedings, and official advertisements in a foreign language. The majority of the population is of the mongrel breed known as "greaser." This mixture is of Hispano-Mexican, negro, and Indian stock. A correspondent of the *Times* describes the compound race as made up of the "blood of Apache, negro, Navajo, white horse thief, Pueblo Indian, and old-time frontiersman with the original Mexican stock." There is a great gulf fixed between this mixed race and the American settlers. In language, religion, traditions and mental characteristics, these two elements of population are wholly dissimilar. The entire population of the territory, small part of which is of unmixed blood, is 119,565. Some of the eastern journals object to admission of so small a community to statehood. But the fact that the numbers are small is the best thing about such a population. If there were millions, instead of thousands, the problem would be a still harder one.

Mr. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, who is supposed to be as fully as any one in the confidence of Mr. Tilden, says: "He could not be induced to accept any nomination or public place whatever. He loves his country, is loyal to his party and takes a lively interest in current affairs. His counsel and his purse are open to his party. His person he has reserved to his declining years, which he proposes to enjoy with his friends, his books and his pictures, of which he is fond. He enjoys society as keenly as he ever did, and is as pungent and epigrammatic as of yore in his conversation and repartee. No one has ever heard a murmur of complaint escape his lips. Those who know him best know that he is the exact opposite of a disappointed man, and that he regarded his liberation from party obligation and service as an act of emancipation. We speak advisedly, therefore, when we say that under no circumstances could he be induced again to enter personally into the struggle for political life."

An Ohio representative in congress has introduced a bill to prohibit "treating" on the part of candidates for congressional honors, either before or after the election. The state of Wisconsin now has a statute, which the present legislature is trying hard to repeal, which makes it unlawful for any person to "treat" another, whether the treater is a candidate for office or not, and even the ladies who sometimes offer their callers a simple glass of light wine are not exempt from its penalties. If the "Ohio idea" in the case of the congressional reformer alluded to above, is to promote the temperance movement, it ought to be suggested to him to adopt the Wisconsin plan and make the bill much more sweeping and effectual than it now is. But if he fears that such a stringent measure would not pass congress, and regards half a loaf as better than no bread then let him proceed on the narrow gauge of protecting the poor candidates who find the practice of "treating" a source of great expense.

If it be true, as reported, that Mrs. Scoville has written a letter in behalf of her brother, the assassin, to Mrs. Garfield, the fact only emphasizes the theory that a taint of insanity runs through the Guiteau family. It has been frequently stated that Mrs. Scoville is just on the border line of insanity. There is something pathetic in her vagaries when it is remembered that, so far as the world has witnessed them, they spring from the devotion of a sister to an assassin who, though at once a fool, scoundrel and monster, still has a place in the heart of the only woman who is bound to him by the ties of blood. But Mrs. Garfield is burdened with a sorrow that should be sacred from the intrusion of the world, and above all from the intrusion of every one connected with this assassin; and if Mrs. Scoville does not feel this it is clearly because she is incapable of seeing the just relations and proportions of things.

Washington dispatches say that the estimates for river and harbor improvement this year foot up about $30,000,000. The committee intend to cut them down to about $9,000,000, and are fully resolved that they shall not run over $10,009,000, with an additional million for the mouth of the Mississippi. Of course the amounts which Oregon asks for will have to be "scaled" with the rest. It is unreasonable to expect any representative to get fancy figures when all must accept reduction. And it should be remembered that the most worthy requests have little more chance for attention than the least worthy. The distribution is a sort of geographical and arithmetical one. Each district claims its "share," without much regard to the actual needs of commerce.

Combined efforts have been made in England and France, as well as in America, to aid the Russian Jews who have been so cruelly treated in their native country. Meetings of the most respectable character have been held in London and Paris and much sympathy has been expressed, and what is better, heavy amounts have been subscribed to assist the people, oppressed on account of their religion, to emigrate to more liberal countries. In London alone the subscriptions already reach $150,000.

THE OREGONIAN regrets the necessity which has compelled it during the past week to print column after column of criminal reports more or less disgusting. That the necessity is absolute everybody must know. The reports of misdeeds sent abroad since Saturday last will do Portland more harm in the matter of reputation than a year's good conduct will overcome.

The gist of the South American trouble, as between the wrangling nations, is about this: Bolivia and Peru violated treaty obligations with Chili. Bolivia especially was faithless, and Peru aided her. Both were beaten in war, Chili claims indemnity from them, and as both are bankrupt proposes to take territory, to be held as security till the indemnity is paid.

The "Sons of Benjamin," a Jewish society of New York, proposes to bring colonies of oppressed Hebrews from Russia to the United States and a few days ago contributed $8000 toward that purpose. They have already solicited and secured the assistance of the state department in the matter.

Almost one-fifth of the inhabitants of the United States dwell in 100 cities, each having over 20,000 population. From 1870 to 1880 the increase of population in the country was about 12,000,000, of which nearly 2,400,000 was in these largest 100 cities.

The memories of the Morgan murder are again revived, this time by a movement having its origin at Batavia, N. Y., to erect a monument to Morgan. Already over 2000 persons have subscribed to the building fund.

Certain political "workers" are casting about in Illinois with a view to getting up a boom for Robert Lincoln to succeed David Davis in the senate.

The Grant medal is so violently out of taste as to amount almost to a public indecency. It is another evidence of Grant's weakening grip.

MEETING NOTICES.

Multnomah Rod and Gun Club.—A special meeting will be held this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Club rooms, Monnastes' building. Important business is to be transacted, and the presence of every member is required. By order of the President.
Geo. L. Curry, Secy. H. E. REYNOLDS.

MARRIED.

In Portland, Feb. 13, at the residence of M. R. Hathaway, by Chaplain R. S. Stubbs, H. Lewis Hathaway, Clarke Co., W. T., to Miss Frankie B. Simons, of Portland.

NEW TO-DAY.

SITUATION WANTED.—AN AMERICAN GIRL wishes a situation in a small family to do light work. Address K. M. S., this office. 1706j

KID GLOVES.—OUR STOCK OF KID GLOVES is still well assorted. Make your purchases now while they are offered at cost. Olds & King, 166 First street.

CITY TAXES.

The Tax Roll for 1882 is now in my hands for collection, and all taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, 105 First street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent. Office hours 9 to 3.
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CITY.

MORE RAILROAD LINES.—Mr. C. H. Prescott, manager of the O. R. & N. Co., yesterday issued orders to commence operations on the surveyed line from Colfax, W. T., to Farmington, a distance of thirty miles northeast, and from Colfax to Moscow, Idaho, a distance of twenty-six miles. It will be remembered that before the Northern Pacific passed into Mr. Villard's control, the O. R. & N. Co. had commenced construction of a line from Texas Ferry on the north bank of Snake river, running for twenty-five miles east of north to the big bend of the Palouse river. Such almost was to Colfax. Such as engineers were required if the line ran to Snake river that the company decided to extend the Colfax line west, or northwest from the big bend of the Palouse to connect with the Pen d'Oreille division of the Northern Pacific, instead of turning south to connect with the Dayton branch. At just what point the Colfax branch will intersect the Northern Pacific has not been definitely decided upon as yet, but surveys are under way. Engineers will be put in the field within a fortnight.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.—If a person never before had heard of the Chinese and their doings, he would have known something unusual was about to take place had he seen the countenances of all the Chinamen in Portland last night. The majority of them were sitting up in the stores, talking and laughing with the proprietors, in the best of good nature. Now and then some would make their way to a table on which was spread a bountiful repast, consisting of all sorts of delicacies, and pouring out a glass of wine, would drink to the health of all present. Others were running about the streets with bundles under their arms, now and then stopping to congratulate a "brother." All those employed by the O. R. & N. Co. in Sullivan's gulch, came over last night and will remain through the new year festivities. A good start at noise with fireworks was made last night and this evening fun will begin in earnest.

WILSON CHARGED WITH MURDER.—Yesterday morning an inquest was held on the remains of William Harrigan, who died at St. Vincent's hospital Wednesday. Messrs. R. H. Forbes, J. D. King, Joseph Lommel, M. Brown and G. Smith were impaneled by Coroner Andrew Olsen. Wm. Fell, S. Parker and Jos. Walton, witnesses of the fight in which Harrigan was injured were subpœnaed and all told about the same story as has been before published. An autopsy was made by Dr. Wm. Jones, who rendered a written statement in which he expressed the opinion that the kick received by Harrigan was sufficiently injurious to cause death. The jury returned a verdict as follows: "Harrigan came to his death from a kick inflicted by a man whose name is supposed to be J. R. Wilson, whom we charge with murder." Harrigan's funeral will take place from Dellar's undertaking warerooms to-day at 2 o'clock. Wilson has not been arrested.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.—The State Temperance Alliance met at the M. E. church in Salem yesterday with a large attendance. The first business transacted, after addresses had been made by Rev. J. N. Dennison, Dr. L. L. Rowland, Rev. Mr. Berry, Rev. Dr. Jones and Mrs. A. S. Dunlway, was the appointment of a committee on credentials, who made a long report. President Watts then read his annual report, which was adopted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. W. Watts; 1st vice president, Rev. J. N. Dennison; 2d, Mrs. A. S. Dunlway; 3d, Rev. D. T. Stanley; 4th, Jacob Conser; secretary, J. L. Houston; corresponding secretary, C. A. Schibreed; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh Harrison. The president and four vice presidents were chosen as an executive committee.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.—With reference to Mr. Villard's control of a majority of the stock of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., Mr. G. H. Prescott, manager of the O. R. & N. Co., who returned from San Francisco Wednesday said to an OREGONIAN reporter that no important changes would be made for the present. On and after March 1st the freight and passenger business of the State of California will be transacted at the offices of the O. R. & N. Co. The Eureka will probably be taken off the Alaska route for repairs and her place supplied by the Idaho.

TURN-VEREIN BALL.—The Turner's ball given at their hall last night was a decided success. Like all others given by them, it was well managed, with good music, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The following is a list of prizes awarded: Miss Meamer, "Old Maid," handsome toilet set; Geo. Dresbin, "Fagin," gold headed cane; May Hastings, fancy dress, pair of statuettes; Harry Lamberg, "Schwan," "Schuh"; Cristine Wagner, "Chwonen," locket; Louis Wise, "Old Dutch aura," set shirt studs.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.—Frank Booth was yesterday arraigned in the circuit court on two charges of larceny, and given Saturday in which to plead. Nicholas Angius was also arraigned on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, and will be tried, to-day. Charles Mayhew plead guilty to two indictments for violating the liquor law, and will receive sentence Saturday.

MORE STEAMERS.—The Queen of the Pacific is expected to arrive here late in May. She will immediately be put on the Portland-San Francisco route, together with the Oregon, State of California and Columbia, and one steamer will leave each port every four instead of every five days. The City of Chester will continue on the route carrying combustibles.

TO SERVE SENTENCE.—John Bergman, who was sentenced to serve two years in the state prison from the circuit court for the burglary of a down town saloon, will be taken to Salem this afternoon.

TRUE BILLS FOUND.—Frank Carroll and Patrick Lynch who were arrested for assaulting Frank Myers, a barkeeper, with intent to rob, were both indicted by the grand jury yesterday.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will announce a decision in this court this morning on the motions to extend the time for taking testimony and the production of papers.

TO SAIL EARLIER.—The Columbia is announced to leave for San Francisco at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, instead of at midnight, her schedule time.

BRIEF MENTION.

Multnomah Rod and Gun club hold a special meeting this evening.

The Johnson engine company No. 3 were yesterday out of service on account of a broken hose carriage.

Bishop Morris will officiate in Grace church, Astoria, morning and evening on Sunday the 19th inst.

Mr. H. F. Mathews, who was thought to be dying a week ago, improves slowly and there are confident hopes of recovery.

A Chinese merchant Saturday purchased three diamonds to the value of $360, to give to his wife as a New Year's present this evening.

There will be a regular meeting of Portland lodge No. 56, A. F. & A. M., at their lodge room, Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening at 7:30.

The report that the remains of Geo. Strong, who was lost in the mountains about six months ago, had been found and taken to Salem, is not true.

Joseph Bernog, a native of Austria, declared his intention yesterday to become a citizen of the United States and renounced allegiance to the emperor of Austria.

Letters in this office for R. S. P.; J. T.; J. Brown, Roy; Permanent; J. B.; A. L.; J. M. Big Albion; T. W.; F. O. P.; O. B.; N. S.; Granger; F. W. S.; A. B. C. Parker to whom these letters are addressed will please call and get them.

Miss Lane will give another of her inimitable readings, at the Congregational church, on Friday evening, Feb. 17. A new programme will be given to entertain those who have already heard her, and those who have not, will surely have an opportunity of spending an evening more agreeably.

A bicycle tournament will take place at the pavilion Saturday evening Feb. 18th, in which skillful performers will "show up" the points of the beautiful machine. Two handsome prizes to be awarded to the contestants. A full brass band will be in attendance.

AT COST—Till March 1st, will be sold the entire stock of millinery goods at Miss A. T. Jorgensen's, 103 First street. The ladies should note this.

Anything in the way of drugs can be had at Child's drug store.

For perfumeries and soaps, go to Child's drug store.

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The 20th annual ball of the Washington Guard, will be given at the Turn Halle on the eve of February 22.

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New stock of fancy goods, beads, etc., at N. Y. Novelty Co., 49 First street.

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Go to Keith's for your oysters.

DEATH OF JOHN M. THOMPSON.

On Friday, the 10th inst., John M. Thompson, of Lane county, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Stevens, near Prineville, Wasco county, of pneumonia and a complication of kindred complaints. His age was thirty-nine years. He had not been in good health for several years, having suffered from dyspepsia. He went to Eastern Oregon about two months ago with the hope of restoration to health. The remains were brought to this city last night, accompanied by his sorrowing family and by his brother, A. D. Thompson of Prineville.

Mr. Thompson was a native of Missouri and crossed the plains to Oregon with his parents in 1853, being then only 10 years old. He was a graduate of the old Columbian college of Eugene City, now extinct. In 1874, he married Miss Elizabeth Cooper, daughter of Mr. Geo. M. Cooper of Eugene City, who, with three children, survive him. He began the practice of law about fifteen years ago, attaining more than local reputation. In 1876 he was elected to the legislature, and chosen speaker of the house, a position which he filled with marked ability. In 1880 he was returned to the legislature. He was the leader in the famous investigation of the irregularities of the Grover-Chadwick administration and got the stain of Oregon great service. He was a strong, vigorous mind, and had he lived, he would have been a power in the state. In politics he was a democrat of the Jeffersonian type, but thoroughly independent. His life was pure, and he bequeaths to his children the inheritance of a spotless name.

Mr. R. S. Bean, representing the bar of Lane county, and Messrs. J. G. Gray and Geo. A. Burrs, representing Eugene City Lodge No. 11 A. F. & A. M., arrived here by yesterday afternoon's train and will take charge of the remains. The funeral will take place at Eugene Saturday.

SULLIVAN SPEAKS.

THE OREGONIAN'S San Francisco correspondent last night had an interview with Sullivan at the city jail, and telegraphed the following:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Pete Sullivan, who is charged with complicity in the murder of Brown, arrived here to-day from Yolo county, in custody of the sheriff. Sullivan makes the following statement: I arrived in San Francisco on the last day of October, 1881, or the first day of November (Sunday). I registered at the Capital House. I went to Oakland that day with Geo. Edwards. I went to the marble works on Monday and saw Dan Bowyer and Kelley, who came on the Columbia from Portland in company with a young man from the Dalles, a telegraphic operator, now at Sacramento. I came to Woodland via Sacramento, about three days after my arrival in company with one Valentine Strumpf, now in Oakland. Registered as Chris Solbes, Carrie Bradley and Doty Adams asked me to tell Brown to come to the house, that they wished to see him. He said he would not go. They then came into a saloon and invited myself, Brown and another young man to go with them to their house. Was I went in company. I stayed an hour or two, when the other man and myself left and went up town, leaving Brown there with others, who came in in the meantime.

Sheriff Rains states that he has examined the register at the Capital House and learns that Sullivan must have arrived here November 13th, if his story of his movements are correct. The prisoner utterly disclaims any knowledge of the murder. He will be taken to Portland Saturday in company with Bradley and Mahone.

ANOTHER BLAST FROM BOREAS.

Something's the matter with the weather again. Another Rarcolydon broke loose yesterday somewhere in Idaho or Montana, and came tearing down the Walla Walla valley through the pass in the Cascades and struck Portland about dark. The atmosphere was rather pleasant during the afternoon, but ere whilliking it got cold after seven o'clock. The wind was sharp and biting, an inch of snow fell and the mercury went down to 29 before midnight. We had just as cold weather last month, but it did not come suddenly and take one's breath away. Weather bulletins to the O. R. & N. Co., given below, indicate a small sized hurrican along their line. Can it be possible that we are to have another freezeup as late as February 17th?

Station.	Weather.	Wind.	Ther.
Portland	Cloudy	Calm	40
Cascades	Cloudy	Up stream	38
Shell Rock	Snowing	Strong down	39
Hood River		Strong down	
The Dalles	Cloudy	Very strong	36
Celilo	Cloudy	Strong down	34
Grant's	Cloudy	Fierce down	32
Blalock's	Cloudy	Heavy down	31
Alkali	Cloudy	Heavy down	30
Coyote	Cloudy	Heavy gale	30
Willows	Cloudy	Heavy gale	30
Umatilla	Cloudy	North heavy	32
Wallula Junction	Cloudy	North heavy	30
South Ainsworth	Cloudy		26
Touchet	Snowing	Southwest	
Whitman	Snowing	North	22
Walla Walla	Snowing	North	22
Holles' Junction	Snowing	Northeast	20
Waitsburg	Snowing	Northeast	20
Dayton	Snowing		22
Alto	Snowing		14
Riparia	Cloudy	Down gale	24

Remarks—At Celilo, heavy sand storm; Umatilla, hard gale of sand.

MILITARY AND PERSONAL.

(Vancouver Independent.)

The people of Fort Coeur d'Alene find plenty of amusement on the ice on the lake.

Hospital Steward Herman Nebelsieck, at Fort Coeur d'Alene is to have a six months' furlough.

The work of dismantling the old Vancouver arsenal is proceeding rapidly, and the stores are being shipped at a lively rate.

Mr. Frank Inman, chief clerk in the quartermaster's department, is again at his post, having fully recovered from his severe illness.

Capt. Wm. G. Spencer, surgeon U. S. A., Fort Coeur d'Alene, has been granted one month's leave with permission to apply for five month's extension.

On the 1st of April, Maj. Eckels, paymaster, will change station from Fort Walla Walla to Vancouver. Paymaster Kenfoe will remove from the city to the garrison of Fort Walla Walla.

Two specimens of the carp family have been taken from the Spokane river by members of the 2d infantry, and are pronounced by some authorities as natives of those waters.

Dr. Abner Sinsed has been relieved from duty at this post and will shortly proceed to Camp Spokane for duty as assistant medical officer. Dr. Moffatt, now at Camp Spokane, will relieve Dr. Spencer at Fort Coeur d'Alene to enable him to take advantage of his leave of absence.

THE ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

This morning the box sheet for the orchestral union concert at New Market Monday night will be opened at Prentice & Co.'s for those who are willing to pay twenty-five cents additional for choice reserved seats. That this new plan will quiet the dissatisfaction attending every sale where the demand is far in excess of the supply, is very doubtful. Still, the experiment is worth a trial. The directors decided yesterday afternoon to sell no more than six tickets to one applicant.

The concert will mark an epoch in the history of music in Portland. An orchestra composed of thirty-four musicians—many of them thoroughly educated in their profession, and all earnest in their work—under skillful leadership, playing choicest selections, is no everyday event in a city of only twenty thousand people, and it merits the encouragement promised. Mrs. Goodsell is down for two numbers. Her rich contralto voice is always welcome.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Marion Nealy, a young man living on the Luckiamute, in Polk county, was frozen to death under the following circumstances: Young Nealey, in company with two other parties, had been out hunting in the mountains on Monday, the snow being about three feet deep. The boys had walked around all day in search of game, and were nearly exhausted, but not desiring to camp in the mountains over night, they started for the valley. After they had wandered for a long time in the cold night air, with the snow above their knees, young Nealy became completely exhausted. At first time, which was near 1 o'clock in the morning, but one of the men was with him, and could not without help carry him out of the mountains, so he started in search of the third party to assist him. But when they returned, to their great surprise, young Nealy was frozen to death.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

H. M. Hughes to G. A. Hughes, lots 17 and 18 in blk 283 Couch's add, Feb. 7—$2500.

Geo. Good to C. P. Ferry lots 12 and 13, blk 7, in Wilson's add, Feb. 1—$150.

Frank Ruark to T. E. and W. W. Taylor, lot 6 blk 229, Couch's add, Feb. 16—$800.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

M. John N. Perlat to Joseph Clement et al, 1-3 blk 76 in Couch's add, Feb. 8—$2000.

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A NEAT ROBBERY

Which Proved Unavailing—An Oregonian in the Hands of a Confidence Man.

A suit of penal or interest was just been tried before Judge Deady in the United States circuit court. On the 6th day of April last, Mr. S. P. Sleppy, resident of Oregon for the last 30 years, arrived in the city and deposited $2000 of his savings in the First National bank. He then departed east for St. Louis, &c., after spending a short time in Portland. He proceeded to via Caldwell in Texas. While resting from St. Louis to San Antonio he was accosted by a young gentleman, possessed of all the winning ways of the traditional confidence man, who told him where he was going. He stated that he was returning to Oregon. The young man then stated that he knew any one in Walla Walla, Mr. Sleppy said he knew Messrs. Baker & Boyer, bankers there. His companion was delighted to hear it. He was a nephew of one of these gentlemen and was then on his way to visit an uncle, and proposed they should travel together, to which Mr. Sleppy consented. The young man stated that he was obliged to stop at St. Louis a few days and would overtake his new friend at Kansas City, and asked him to give him his name, which Mr. Sleppy wrote in his companion's memorandum book. The young man then proposed to write in a name in Sleppy's pass book, which was handed to him. The young man did not make his appearance in Kansas City and Mr. Sleppy resumed the journey alone, traveling by the Southern Pacific route. When he was nearly across the continent, his change becoming exhausted, he looked in his pocket-book for some greenbacks he had placed there and found, instead, a slip of paper which was his certificate of deposit for $2000, evidently slipped from the book by the nice young man. He immediately telegraphed here to stop payment of the certificate, but his astonishment was great at the bank, where he found the certificate which had been sent for collection by the Bank of Commerce of St. Louis and which had his endorsement as also that of Charles Lee and George L. Howard. Sleppy's name was a splendidly executed forgery—made of course from his signature given to the swindle.

The St. Louis bank had not advanced any money on the certificate and took it merely for collection, holding it as bailee. Sleppy began replevin suit possession of the certificate, and for interest from June 8, 1881, amounting to nearly $100. The bank here is quite willing to pay the certificate as soon as Sleppy has legal possession. Mr. E. W. Bingham, attorney for Sleppy, received notice from the St. Louis bank that the men who left the certificate for collection, when they learned that payment had been stopped, never again made their appearance, nor would they answer repeated notices sent, requesting their presence at the bank. Judge Deady took the case under advisement.

DEATH OF COL. A. B. MEACHAM.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Colonel A. B. Meacham, long prominent in connection with Indian affairs, died in this city of apoplexy to-night. Deceased was aged 56 years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Miss M Stamp, Monmouth
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H D Waller, Perrydale
F O'Connor, Lafayette
Stephen Slack, Prineville
Miss Alice Wilson, Salem
A J McLellan, Victoria
Ed Goldsmith, S F
Jno W Gilbert, Salem
Longfellow, Sandy
Fred Hanis, Waitsburg
G H Snowden, Walla Walla
E B Ray & W, Dayton
Miss L Hutchinson, Dayton
F Kan, Dallas
J A Gross & w, Albany
W A McDonald, do
F S Samuels & w, O City
Wm Preston, S F
Mrs Stuart, Olympia
H A Starratt, ship Burgess
Chas Brewster, Idaho
J A Gross & w, Albany
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T D Taylor, St. Johns
Miss Foley, Hay Creek
A D Thompson, de
Capt McKenzie, Castlehd
O A Webster, S F
S Reader, Monroe
O H Boyle, Eolgine
G M Cooper & w, do
S S Bean, do
F J Connelly, S F
W Garlinghouse, Monroe
F M Sparling, Vancouver
Polk Mays, The Dalles
Mrs J M Thompson & 3ch, Hay Creek

ST. CHARLES.

Will D Jenkins, Kansas
H C Perkins, Eugene
Miss G Adams, Victoria
Miss M Stamp, Monmouth
Jno B Stamp, do
H D Waller, Perrydale
F O'Connor, Lafayette
Stephen Slack, Prineville
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F H Thebault, Montreal
Mrs M Adams, Victoria
H A Sinds, Goldendale
Miss O Stamp, Monmouth
Jno E Hale, Amity
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J W Vance, Albany
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J Underhill, Vancouver
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T Kan, Dallas
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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

PORTLAND, Feb. 16, 1:57 P. M.

Places of observation	Height above sea level	Change in last 6 hours	Ther.	Wind. Direction	Wind. Velocity last hour	State of weather
Portland	29.98	.00	32	NE	13	Lt R'n
Olympia	30.03	.17	30	NE	.29	Clear
Roseburg	29.89	.02	34	N	.11	Fair
Red Bluff	29.75	.05	39	N	.33	Fair
Sacramento	29.77	—.10	43	N	.37	Clear
Umatilla	29.87	...	37	N	.60	Clo'dy

River 3 feet 8 inches above low water mark; risen 8 inches.

Maximum temperature, 43.5 degrees; minimum temperature, 30.0 degrees.

WEEKLY WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the meteorological report for the week ending Feb. 16, 1882:

Highest barometer, 30.433, on the 13th.
Lowest barometer, 29.740, on the 10th.
Highest thermometer, 50, 14th.
Lowest thermometer, 32, 16th.
Wind, prevailing direction, S.
Wind, maximum velocity, 18, direction SW.
State of weather—Clear days, 0; fair, 2; cloudy, 5.
Rainfall, .58.

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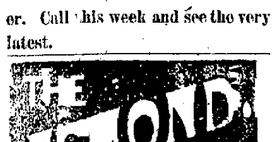

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REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE Central committee of the state of Oregon will be held at the office of the chairman, in the city of Portland, on Thursday, the 23d day of February, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

JOSEPH SIMON, Chairman.

Republican papers please copy.

OF LAWS AND POLICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Late developments, here and elsewhere, suggest a few comments on these questions. The barons of England for themselves and the commons, exacted Magna Charta, whereby from arbitrary kingly power that could direct its judges to convict whenever it was displeased with, they secured a right of trial by jury and to be confronted with the witnesses against them. The constitution of the United States contains this same provision, and in Oregon the defendant must "meet the witnesses face to face." We had no cause to follow this English law. Our courts, if anything, are too lenient. No tyrant power stands behind them, like a sanguinary throne, and our "bulwark" inheritance is becoming a nuisance to us. In this country it works to give criminals every advantage over good citizens. The state cannot convict a murderer unless the witness, if there were one, of his deed can be brought face to face with him on the trial, so that if he or his pals can kill or spirit away the witness he escapes, and many are the lives of witnesses that have thus been lost in the different states of this republic. And further, not a step can be taken in court without the presence of the prisoner, though like Guiteau he may act the fool generally. Indeedfully. Now wouldn't it be better for legislatures to effect a slight change in this respect by changing our British constitution so as to suit our republican necessities; and then couldn't our court proceedings in a rational manner, by legal enactments giving the judges power to enforce order and decorum, or to remove the prisoner and proceed with the trial, also in the case of witnesses, let the legislature provide by law for the taking of the testimony of witnesses at the preliminary stage, in a solemn and open manner, and that in case the witnesses were afterwards either murdered by the defendant directly or indirectly, the testimony so taken should be used instead thereof. This step would protect witnesses who are unfortunate enough to become necessary to the state for the purposes of justice.

In regard to our police. The people of Portland have two systems of justice, the state, with its now most effective prosecutorship and its sheriff and constabulary system, and its city police. There is room and work for all. Several murders have remained undetected, and it is to be hoped that no petty jealousy will be permitted to be warped up between the forces, so that love will put a brake upon the wheels of the other. A detective is the work of nature. Sometimes the faculty is found in whole families, like the Pinkertons. The smallest clue is to them a thread; they can seize it and follow it back to the place of guilt. A man may be a good executive head of a police force and still not be able to thread back on a small clue.

At any rate the people have an interest in this thing that is of more importance than the rise or fall of any one man or system. If Simmons shows a talent for the detection of crime there is room for him to run under the state system, and Chief Lappen should put forward some competitor from his force to beat the constable in bringing crime to light, and not attempt to suppress him.

This is the people's interest; and another thing is worthy of observation under our system of prosecution for crimes. The public prosecutor must be a first class natural detective and reader of character as well as a good lawyer and orator, or criminals will escape. In fact to prevent much crime the criminal class need to feel and know that they can't bite any lawyer or team of lawyers that can beat the state's force, and that if they commit crime they have got to go up for it. A Capitoline prosecutorship does away with any need of Judge Lynch, and leaves all cases safely to Judge Stott. But let detectives work untrammeled. Yours, etc.,

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 17, 1882.

THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon.

The O. R. & N. Co's new ice houses at The Dalles have been completed and 324 tons of ice is stored therein.

The treasurer of Wasco county shipped to Salem by Steele, Eagle & Co., last week, $17,716 60, the amount of taxes due the state on the last levy.

Col. Wheeler, an eastern cattle and stock dealer, recently purchased the horse brand of Thomas Gordon, of Wasco county, for the sum of $14,000. Mr. Gordon will retain his interest in sheep, cattle and ranch. He has been a resident of that county since 1854.

The new pile-driver which has been in course of construction for some time at The Dalles car shops, is at last completed. It is placed on a truck, so that it can be taken to any part on the track, and will be used in repairing bridges. It is so constructed as to work on a pivot on the bed-car, and can be turned in any direction required.

Dalles Times: On Tuesday morning of last week, Mrs. W. H. Vanbibber met with a very painful and serious accident. The lady had started in a buggy from her home—about three miles west of The Dalles—for the purpose of tending the morning service. Sometime afterward she came home, washing and carrying the buggy robe. She was bruised around the face, but could give no intelligent account of what had happened. On being asked where the horse and buggy was, she made no definite answer, but from her language and actions it was feared that she had been seriously injured around the head. Medical aid was summoned, but nothing could be ascertained of the manner of the accident. She continued in a semi-intelligent condition for some days, and it was feared that she was fatally hurt, but we learn that she has so far recovered as to regain her presence of mind, but has no recollection of anything concerning the accident, except that the fracas came lose, from which time she appears to be unconscious of everything until she arrived at home. At last accounts she was much improved, and strong hopes are entertained of her complete recovery.

Washington Territory.

Sixty tons of machinery for the flouring mill of Morris Bros., Sargent and Kinney, at Dayton, will arrive the last of the week.

Coy and Hershotham, principals in the shooting scrape at Columbus, last week, after preliminary hearing, were each bound over to appear at the May term of the court for Klickitat county, the former in $500 and the latter $1000 bonds.

The new town of Endicott, in Whitman county, has been laid off in blocks, lots and streets, and a handsome map of the place is being finished. Gen. Tannatt states that he has the blacksmith shop up and in running order, the boarding house nearly done and work commenced on a building 28x60 feet, the ground floor to be used as a store and the upstairs for offices, etc.

Thos. Johnson, of Goldendale, goes in a few days to take charge of the work of driving down the Yakima river logs and ties for the railroad company. He will forward supplies immediately, and establish a camp on the Yakima, about forty miles above Ellensburg. He will employ about 100 men, and expects to drive down for the use of the company about 250,000 ties and 9,000,000 feet of lumber.

Idaho.

The Boise and Wood river stage road is in fair condition for travel, stages passing over it both ways daily, but there is very deep snow in some places. The road has been staked for 70 miles as the loose snow drifts just enough to obliterate the sleigh tracks.

A man well-known in the mountains as "Sixty," in company with Andy Covert, started out from Ketchum three weeks ago on snow-shoes to relocate a claim on Lost river. Nothing was heard from them until a few days since when "Sixty" reached Hailey with both feet and hands badly frozen. He had traveled two days without food, and made 50 miles the last day and night. The thermometer marked 18 deg. below zero on his arrival.

BENTON COUNTY NEWS.

[REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN]

CORVALLIS, Feb. 15.

The annual election of the Corvallis fire department will be held on the 11th of March.

Mr. M. L. Noftsger, formerly of Monmouth college, has accepted a position in the editorial department of the *Gazette*.

The friends of Hon. John Burnett of this city, are using his name in connection with the democratic nomination for congress.

The ladies of the M. E. church, under management of Mrs. S. L. Shedd, gave a sociable at the church last Friday evening. Everyone present enjoyed it.

Rev. D. E. Habersham of Portland, who has occupied the pulpit of the Corvallis Episcopal church twice a month during the past season, has resigned that charge.

Mr. James Hughes of Walla Walla, on last Wednesday, purchased the John Bowland farm of 640 acres lying three and one-half miles south of town, for which he paid $14,000.

Messrs. J. W. Brassfield and James Call, business men of Newport, were in town this week. They report the weather to good condition, the storms of winter having so far failed to damage it.

Notwithstanding bad weather, much work has been done on the Oregon Pacific Railroad during the winter. In the timber department five sawmills have been running on full time and the ties and bridge material, and another will be added as soon as the roads will permit of its being moved to a suitable location.

A Menace to the Northwest.

Pacific Christian Advocate.

We cannot but look upon the attempt now being made by rival railroad interests to force through congress some kind of a bill declaring a forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grant as a fearful menace to the prosperity of this great northwest. During the years that that company were apparently making no effort to build their road we did not wonder at the prevalence of such a sentiment. Even then it was more a sentimental than a practical question, because the most of the grant was as useless to the settler as to the company unless the road was built. Now it is different. The road is being built as fast as money and men can build it. From our outside view this much is plainly evident in the Pacific northwest from the grip of a power that has held us for all our past history. This road done and we swing loose at once from that grasp. We do not suppose that either Northern Pacific company will give their road or their service to the people for nothing, but we do suppose that company will deal as generously as anybody who is able to build the road would. We suppose that it has the land grant that other men put into the road, and it seems to us that there ought to be but one voice with the people and press of this coast on this question. We understand the pretended ground of this opposition, but unquestionably the real ground, is that rival corporations dread the time when the last spike of the Northern Pacific is driven. They will delay and prevent it if they can; we should encourage and help its speedy coming.

Logan's Ambition.

A Washington correspondent telegraphs under date of February 12th: I was talking with a prominent southern republican to-day, and among other interesting things, he said: "Do you know that Logan is working for the next presidential nomination?" I replied that I had heard something about it, and my informant continued: "The movement commenced soon after Garfield's inauguration, and has been pushed with a persistency and vigor simply astounding. First, the fact that he had reached the highest rank in the army of any volunteer soldier, and second, that in 1884 the northwest would demand the nomination. It is Logan for president and Ramsdell for senator. They look for great strength in the south in 1884 through the power of Mahone's present position. Quite a little contest occurred in the sixth North Carolina district, especially over the appointment of a collector of internal revenue. A large number of prominent republicans of that state asked for the appointment of a straight-out-and-out republican. Mahone would not listen to their request, but put in a man who had been one of John Sherman's tools and would be equally pliable in his hands."

Remarks similar to this are frequently heard, particularly from republicans from the south, unless it would seem that General Logan is at this time making his greatest effort. His candidacy is frequently spoken of among republicans of national reputation, but in a manner which leads one to infer that it is not one looked on as anything of sufficient importance to require particular attention.

Washington advices say there seems to be a growing impression there among the political leaders from the different sections of the country that there will be three tickets in the field in 1884—that Mr. Arthur will represent the stalwarts, Mr. Blaine the independent republicans, and a straightout democrat at the head of that ticket. Mr. Blaine has hopes for the south and far west. His friends say he will be strong in Indiana also. The friends of General Grant say, however, that the "man on horseback" will fix the south for Mr. Arthur in any event. Grant will not be a candidate. Some think that the liberal democratic element of the south will take up Mr. Blaine; but on the other hand these republicans who predict thus threatened to kill him in the south on the Andersonville speech he made in 1876. With a division among the republicans the campaign will be very warm. The work of the New York legislature shows that there is a deep and yawning chasm between the two republican factions in that state, so the fight will involve the east as well as the south.

The Nearest Port in the World.

San Francisco Alta.

If San Francisco has come to be known abroad, among shipmasters and owners, as the nearest port in the world, it must be admitted, however repugnant to our pride and disastrous to our prospects, that the reputation, though damaging, is well merited. We may blush for what we cannot deny, but if the rapacious horde who fatten upon our commerce are to be got rid of, mere blushing will not do it. Their practices must be shown up and denounced unsparingly until even their callous consciences cry, "Hold—enough!"

Premier and Editor.

New York Star.

Gambetta has again become an editor, resuming his former chair at the office of the *Republique Francaise*. If he only knew it, this is a higher position than the premiership, which he struggled for so long and held so briefly. An editor can always make premiers; but it takes an exceptional premier to make an editor.

President Taylor, of the Mormon church, recently married his twenty-eighth wife, a buxom Massachusetts widow. Four days after the wedding she raised a terrible rumpus in the presidential mansion, and clubbed three or four of her associate wives with a broomstick. Her husband interfered and got a taste of her temper himself. She has proven to be unamenable to discipline, and President Taylor has sent her to San Francisco.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, 4 84 @ 4 84½; do. documentary, 84 82½@4 83.

Transfers—25.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Sterling exchange, prime bankers', long, 84 85; short, 84 90@—. Good commercial, from 84 80 @— lower; documentary, 20@25c lower.

Silver bullion, 1050 fine, per fine ounce, 114½.

U. S. bonds—6's, 103½; 4½s, 114½; 4s, 117¾.

Sterling, Feb. 15.—Consols, the account 103 5-16 for money; 103 7-16@103 9-16 account.

Silver bullion, English standard, 52½ fine, per fine ounce, 52½d.

U. S. bonds—4½s, 115¼; 4s, 120.

New York Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Silver bars 114¾, money, 3@6, government, weak, lower; stocks, firm; W. Union, 189¾; Quicksilver, 18¾; Pacific, 97; Mariposa, 4; Wells, Fargo & Co., 120. N. Y. C., 130½; Erie, 35; Panama, 196 bid; T. L., 115¾; bonds, 116¾; C. P., 90¼; bonds, 113½; Sutro, —.

THURSDAY, Feb. 16.

No change in wheat.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The *Mark Lane Express* in its review of British grain for the week ending last Saturday says: Spring sowings are progressing fairly rapidly. Growing crops continue satisfactory and the position is promising. Trade is restricted and all except the best samples are cheaper. There was active inquiry for seed, specially for spring corn, but the consumptive demand is slow. Foreign was remarkably quiet throughout the week and the demand is very small. The supply is ample. A concession of 6d to 1s on Friday was insufficient to induce buyers. Off coast market inanimate. Fourteen cargoes arrived, of which four were sold. Floating bulk considerably increased. Forward trade dull and rates generally lower. Maize everywhere weak and demand nominal. Barley unchanged, with slack demand. Oats unchanged for old, but common rates cheaper. Sales of English wheat during the week, 45,192 quarters at 40s 5d per quarter, against 36,090 quarters at 42s 3d per quarter for the corresponding week of last year.

Portland Produce Market.

Flour is very steady and in good demand. Walla Walla flour, in 100-pound sacks, sells readily to exporters. We quote oats 2c per bushel higher than last week. Advices from California still report dry weather, and under this influence further advance in oats may be expected. Barley is very scarce and wanted, but prices remain unchanged. Baled timothy hay is also very scarce and is wanted. Mill feed is unchanged. Bran is scarce. The present supply does not meet the demand. There is no new feature in cured meats. Lard is very firm. Choice lard in kegs is scarce and wanted. There is nothing new to note in dried fruit. Good Hummer dried apples sell readily for 9c. Dried plums are very dull sale. Hops are firm. Advices from San Francisco are very favorable, and Oregon holders are more confident. Hides are unchanged. Owing to the very limited supply in California and slight receipts here, butter has again advanced. If the prevailing dry weather there continues, a further advance may be expected. The demand for onions is very good. It is, however, limited to home consumption. Hens during the past week have been on a strike and succeeded in getting 2½c advance on eggs. The receipts have been large and there is certain to be a decline. Cheese is very firm, and the stocks will soon be exhausted. Apples continue extremely scarce, and the market reporter is not regaled by the commission men as of yore. Peas are about out of the market. Owing to the Chinese festival chickens have advanced. Columbia river salmon in kegs is very scarce. Potatoes have also advanced. Shingles are lower and there is little or no demand. Comb honey is cheaper. Wool is weaker and seeds are quiet. Quotations to-day:

FLOUR—Standard brands $5; country, $4 25@4 50, superfine, $3 50@3 75.

OATS—55@57c per bushel.

BARLEY—1) 50@2 per cental.

HAY—Baled timothy, $14@16 ₱ ton.

MILL FEED—Quotations: Middlings $22 50@25, shorts, $20@22½; chop feed $20@22; bran $14.

CURED MEATS—Hams, Oregon sugar cured 14@16c; eastern 17@18c; bacon, 15@18c; shoulders 11@12c.

LARD—Quotations are 14@14½c in kegs; 14@16 in tins, and 15@16c in pails.

DRIED APPLES—Sun dried, 6¾@7c; P. runner dried 9@9½c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c; pitless 11@12c for sun dried; 12¾@13c for machine p ums.

HOPS—18@20c.

HIDES—Quotations are 15c for first-class dry; 7½@8c for green; culls, ⅓ off. Sheep pelts 50c@$1 25.

BUTTER—Fancy 35c; good to choice, 27½@30c; fair, 13@20c. In bulk, 20@25c; in brls, 25@27½c.

ONIONS—Quotation $1 25@1 60 ₱ ct.

EGGS—22½c.

CHEESE—Best family, 17@18c.

APPLES—Per box, $1.

PEARS—50@75c per box.

TIMOTHY SEED—Per lb, 6@8c.

CHICKENS—Dos, $4 50@5; small and medium, $3 50@3 per doz.

SALMON—Columbia river, ₱ bbl, $10@11; bf bbl, $5 50@6; bellies, bf bbl, $12.

POTATOES—Garnet Chile, 85c, per bushel; Peerless or choice white varieties, 90c per bushel.

CEMENT—Rosendale, ₱ bbl. $3 00. Portland, ₱ bbl. $4 75.

SHINGLES—Shaved, $2 75@3 per M.

Meats.

BEEF—3@3½c ₱ lb gross.

PORK—6@7c, net 7½@8.

MUTTON—5½c, gross.

VEAL—5@7.

NEW YORK FREIGHTS AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The freight market via Cape Horn has been less active than was anticipated it would be after the unfavorable weather of the past week, but there is still a fair amount of goods going forward, although chiefly of heavy freight. The ships Arabia and David Crockett will both finish loading to-morrow. Shipments as noted are chiefly of heavy goods, although there is a fair amount of measurement freight in the market, with a prospect of further increase, as it is announced the the Standard oil company are about to renew shipments by this route on a large scale. Rates are very firm at an advance of fifty cents per ton on all kinds. Tonnage is scarce and held as full figures, as there is a demand for oil vessels to the far east. The latest charters are ships Sachem to load at this port with general freight for San Francisco, and ship Dixon with railroad iron and general cargo to Portland in VanVleck's line, and the bark Arcturus with general cargo from Boston in VanVleck's line.

Intending freighters have been quoted, down and there is very little offering by this route.

The movement in general markets is rather moderate, except in a few instances where there has been some activity. Wheat has shown an irregular decline of 1¾@3c, with a fair demand from exporters on which the market has improved in tone.

The recent large decline has enabled exporters to overcome adverse shipping margins, so as to permit execution of foreign orders.

Barley—Dull and nominal.

Provisions—Dull.

Rio coffee—Quiet and very firm.

Refined sugars—Slow, and prices easier.

Hides—Fair demand. Sales of 1863 California at 23c for 30 days.

Turpentine—Quiet and firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Crude and sperm oil—Active at an advance. Sales 1000 bbls at $1 03; now held at $1 10.

Whale oil—Active. Sales of 500 bbls south seas private.

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.

Receipts—Wheat, 11,600 ctls; flour, 3300 qr sks; potatoes, 750 sacks; eggs, 11,000 doz.

Wheat—Market is weak and dull. Among sales yesterday afternoon were 1606 sks No. 1 shipping, $1 65; 1606 sks choice Sonoma, $1 62½. No transactions reported to-day. There were few buyers in the market. We quote No. 1 shipping, $1 62½@1 65.

Barley—Market is quiet with tendency to more ease. Offerings are larger and buyers are holding off. Good coast feed offered at $1 46; quote feed, $1 45@1 92½.

Oats—Market very quiet; sales of poor Washington at $1 75; quote good Oregon, $1 80@1 85.

Potatoes—The demand is fairly active; well supplied; quote Petalums and Tomales, $1 75@1 85; Humboldt red, $1 80@1 90.

Grain Bags—Standard—Market is steadier; spot lots quotable, 8½@9c; May and June, 9¼@9½c.

Hides—No change to note in quotations.

Eggs—Fresh Cals., 22½@3c; offerings are liberal.

Butter—Fresh Roll—Stocks are reduced, quote at 32½@33c; sales of extra choice qualities, 34c.

CHARTERED.

Br bk Flora, to Cork, U. K., 56s; Fr bk Oceanic, to continental port, private.

Freights—The market is very weak. In the present unsettled condition of the market no one is willing to take up vessels except at concessions.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.

Wheat—$1 21 March.

Pork—$17 30.

Ribs—$9 05.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

Wheat—Irregular; $1 26@1 92.

Flour—Dull.

BEERBOHM'S ENGLISH REPORTS.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Floating cargoes—Dull.

Cargoes on passage—Dull.

Good cargoes, No. 2 spring off coast—49s.

Good cargoes California off coast—48s 6d.

Liverpool spot—Depressed. Quotations irregular.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Arrived—Schr Bea Hyer, Coos bay; ship Dashing Wave, San Francisco; schr J. D. Spreckles, Honolulu.

PORT GAMBLE, Feb. 15.—Arrived—Schr Conqueror, San Pedro, 13d; bark Sutlej and Helena Vista, Honolulu.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 16.—Arrived Eat, Fleetwing, San Diego; s s W. L. Bowden, Gaviota.

ASTORIA, Jan. 31.—Sailed—Str City of New York, San Francisco.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 4—Ship Loch Fyne, from Portland, ordered to Dunkirk.

Port of Astoria.

Feb. 7—Cleared—Br ss Str Shannon, Sinclair, Victoria; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 8—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 9—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 10—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 11—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 12—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 13—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 14—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 15—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 16—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 17—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 18—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 19—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 20—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 21—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 22—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 23—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 24—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 25—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 26—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 27—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 28—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 29—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 30—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

Feb. 31—Arrived—Br bk Lord Rollo, Smith, Queenstown, 1d; s s Wilson G. Hunt, Ainsworth, Portland; s s Geo. S. Wright, Wright, Portland; s s Willamette, Pease, Portland; s s Columbia, Hall, Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.

MORNING BOARD.

225 Ophir	42½	200 N. Nev	7
275 Mexican	37½	100 Belcher	55@57½
60 Caledonia	90	160 Bullion	50@55
500 Calif	15@15½	400 Exchequer	02c
200 Navajo	1 10@1 05	50 S. Belcher	8
700 Cap. Va	55@55½	200 Overman	55@57½
100 Challar	1 05@1 10	15 Justice	75@80c
475 U. & N	1 00@1 05	600 Union	2@10c
400 Point	70c	225 Alta	3 15
200 Jacket	1 55	100 U. S. B	65
120 Alpha	1 80	50 Andes	50c
100 Imperial	10c	775 Scorpion	10@65c
270 Belcher	60c	50 Bullion	65c
300 Confidence	1 25		

AFTERNOON BOARD.

116 N Belle	2½	100 Belcher	2 85
100 Day	85c	50 Bulwer	2 55
200 Wales	65c	100 Mono	85c
75 Mt Diablo	6½	50 Noonday	20c
695 E Mt Diablo	35c	100 Ore	22c
2300 Belding	25c	300 Belle Tun	2d 95
100 Holmes	30c	600 M White	4½
100 Eu Tun	1 65	50 S King	18½
50 Southern Nev	3½	150 Pearl	2½

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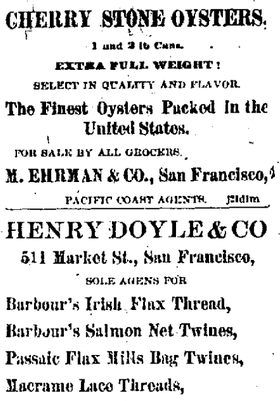

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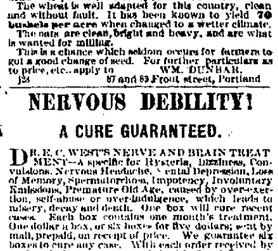

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